This book provides background in basic bone biology and biology of metastasis for novice investigators and highlights many advances in this challenging field for the experienced investigator. Reviews. "Skeletal metastases are both a common and devastating consequence of a spectrum of cancers. Significant advances have occurred in our understanding of the pathobiology of this process. This text provides a comprehensive review of current investigative findings and their clinical implications." (Steven T. Rosen, M.D. Series Editor). Skeletal metastases of unknown primary (SMUP) represent a clinical challenge in dealing with patients diagnosed with bone metastases. Management of these patients has improved significantly in the past few years, however, it is fraught with a lack of evidence. While some patients have achieved impressive gains, a more systematic and tailored treatment is required. Nevertheless, in real-life practice, the outlook at the beginning of treatment for SMUP is decidedly somber. An incomplete translational relevance of pathological and clinical data on the mortality and morbidity rate has had unsatisfactory outcomes. "Skeletal metastases are both a common and devastating consequence of a spectrum of cancers. Significant advances have occurred in our understanding of the pathobiology of this process. This text provides a comprehensive review of current investigative findings and their clinical implications." (Steven T. Rosen, M.D. Series Editor). Product details. Publisher: Springer; Softcover reprint of the original 1st ed. 2004 edition (October 12, 2012). Language: English. At this time March 25, 9:00 p.m. I still not receiving the book I have ordered on February and already paid. Could you check where is my stuff and let me know. I appreciate your attention and I wait your answer. My Books. An edition of The biology of skeletal metastases (2004). The biology of skeletal metastases.